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# PROGRAM

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# A bigger splash from Ocean this Christmas!

Save the 'Nightbreed' from destruction.

With this exhilarating Arcade style action, *Nightbreed* – the action game, offers you 100 screens of mayhem to master, in your battle to save the race of exotic and monstrous creatures that have remained hidden from mankind for centuries.

You are Boone, accused of a series of brutal slayings, and pursued by a psychopathic killer – The Mask, intent on ending your existence.

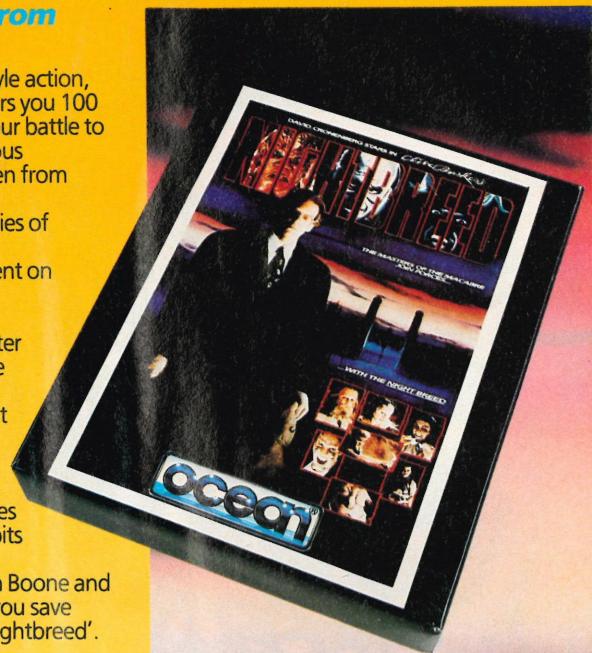
The incredible 100 screens of breathtaking action start as you enter Midian – underground home of the 'Nightbreed'.

You must use your skill to outwit The Mask's henchmen and avoid the attentions of the various creatures you will encounter.

Each of the 30 different creatures have their own particular nasty habits which you must learn to counter.

The final showdown is between Boone and the psychopathic Mask. Win, and you save Midian, lose and it's Goodnight 'Nightbreed'.

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Welcome to the stuff of nightmares. With great graphics that assault the senses.

Close the door, turn down the lights, kick out the cat. You're about to play *Midnight Resistance* and you don't want any distractions! This is the jumping, thumping, combat game that has had top games reviewers marking their score cards with reports of five-star excellence.

With nine levels of engrossing combat action, *Midnight Resistance* will let you blow off steam. And the only people who will get hurt are the manic scientist King Crimson and his Crimson Corps.

Your job? To join the resistance fighters as they battle to topple bad old KC. There's just a small problem. The Crimson Corps is a mechanoid task force composed of fierce fighting machines such as giant armoured tanks, circular saws, mechanised snakes, and other unmentionable nasties. Your only hope is to find and recover the weapons left by the remnants of previous forces that attacked the villain. Will you survive where they failed?

Fabulous action music and graphics make this double offer too good to miss!

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## Gun-toting fun with a real difference – complete with free demo games

### Gives shoot-em-ups a whole new dimension!

Now you can really let your trigger finger do the stalking! With the Magnum Light Gun your combat and shoot-em-ups take on a new reality as you take aim, draw a bead, squeeze the trigger and – blat! There goes another nasty.

It's all done with phased light beams that



### Interactive tennis with startling 3D animation

Sensible Software's *International 3D Tennis* puts you on the international tennis circuit where big prize money can be won in all of the world's great pro-tennis tournaments.

Remarkable new 3D animation techniques give you an authentic view of the court, similar to that you'll have seen on the big televised matches. Of course, those digitised sound effects add to the authenticity of the game play.

Play on grass, clay, carpet and

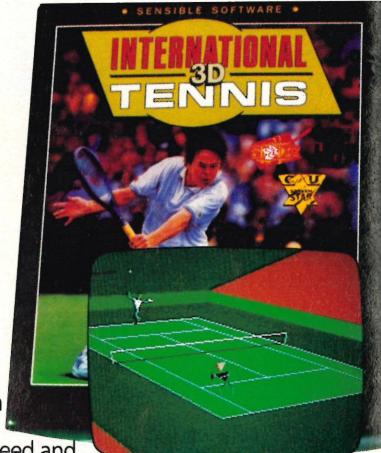
cement courts.

Naturally, each surface

determines the speed and accuracy of the game play. But you have complete control over the direction and speed of your shots. Learn to adjust your top spin and backhand balls to catch your computer or human opponent off guard. With four player ability levels – amateur, semi-pro, pro, and ace – you're bound to find a pace that suits your style.

#### STAR GAME

When you purchase our star game, *International 3D Tennis*, along with one other of the terrific games featured in Program you can save up to £1 for cassettes or £2 for disks on the normal Club price.



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Atari screen

respond to the level of brightness being emitted from a point on the screen. The light gun detects the area of the screen you're pointing at. Pressing the trigger sends a signal to your computer just like the firing button on a joystick or pressing a key on the keyboard. It's completely silent and because there are no moving parts it's a model of reliability. As special added-value, the gun pack includes six games designed to be used with the gun: *Operation Wolf*, *Gunslinger*, *Goosebusters*, *Cosmic Storm*, *Baby Blues* and *Ghost Town*.

Just think. No more wiggling your joystick or fiddling with the keyboard. The Magnum Light Gun is just waiting to make your day!

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## Play the fantasy strategy game with a difference

Features the unique "wizard design" program.

# LORDS OF CHAOS



How many fantasy and strategy games do you know where you can customise your own wizards and conjure up your own potions and spells? Not many. Yet with *Lords of Chaos* you can do just that. This is a great game for all fantasy and strategy games with up to four players able to take part. Each player controls his or her own wizard and must use magical abilities to gain set objectives. With three scenarios to investigate and solve, there's plenty here for everybody. Only by successfully completing each level do you win the points to make you top wizard.

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## A pipe dream of a game!

Now your game playing has really gone down the tubes!

Although it is simple, *Pipemania* is maddeningly addictive. For the pipes come in a whole range of shapes and sizes and are laid down in random order by the computer. You have to try and time things so that the right piece is laid at the right time. One wrong turn and the sludge will catch up with you and end the game.



Start at the basic level. Then work your way up into expert mode. Here things get even more hectic as the liquid moves faster and more complex pipe pieces start to appear. There's slow motion practice to help you get the hang of things, so that eventually you may be able to work your way through the entire 36 levels, each with their own tantalising variations.

We've played it. And we can assure you that *Pipemania* scores top marks in the addiction stakes.

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"A puzzle game of great ingenuity and addictivity. *Pipemania* is simple in concept, fiendishly challenging in play, and attractive to look at" — *The Games Machine*

## Three of the best from the tremendous team at Tengen

This is the fantastic compilation that the Home Computer Club's editors said we had to offer you! If you've been in the coin-op arcades recently you'll know that Tengen games are some of the most furiously fought after!

Only this time you don't have to line up with your 10p pieces. No — as a Home Computer Club member, you can land three top Tengen titles in one great-value scoop buy and play them at home for as long as you like.

So what do you get in our Tengen Triple? How about the Tic-Tac-Tile game *Klax*, the furious American-football type action of *Cyberball*, and the bizarre comic-book graphics of *Escape from the Planet of the Robot Masters*!

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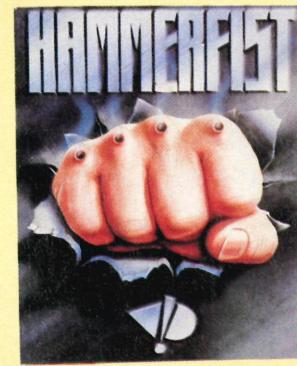


Spectrum screen

## Two fantasy role-playing adventures with a true arcade environment.

Buy them on their own or together.

**Manipulate two characters with totally different capabilities!**



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In 315 years time, the world is a place where lives are controlled by a powerful corporate body known as Centro-Holographix. This sinister organisation selects people with special skills and turns them into holograms to commit mayhem. However, the computer storing two of the most powerful holograms, Hammerfist and Metalisis have malfunctioned and sent these two deadly assassins to destroy Centro-Holographix itself.

You control the renegade holograms as they set to defeat the Centro-Holographix.

You can instantly change between the two characters. Hammerfist has some strengths and skills, Metalisis has others. To win you must learn to manipulate the two characters with their totally different capabilities. Let the revolution begin.

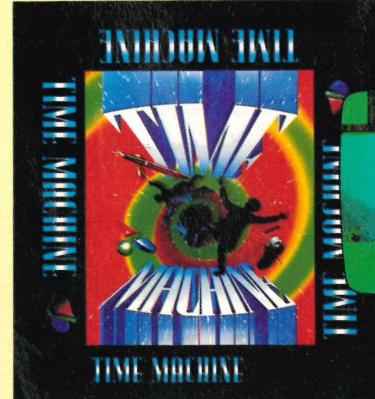


## Just the game for all budding Time Lords.

Poor old Professor Pots. The reclusive time travelling scientist has been trapped in a time warp by a terrorist explosion, leaving him in prehistoric times.

You need to perform certain tasks in each zone to initiate the creation of the next zone. The ingenuity of this game is that an event in one zone will evolve in a subsequent zone. So a seed may grow into a tree which can be used later in the game! The final goal is to prevent a terrorist bomb attack and recover the time machine that has spun 10 million years into the future.

So get back to the future with the game that will leave you with time on your hands.



Atari screens

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## 32 levels and each one different

### It's addictive arcade action all the way!

Say hello to our hero, Terry. He's a small, green, eight-way rubber-bottomed ball. But he's had his magic crystals stolen by Baron Von Bonsai and taken to the land of the Cloud Kingdoms, where they are being used to enslave the Cloud fairies. So off goes Terry in his super-green skycopter to rectify the situation.

You must help Terry collect all the crystals hidden in each Kingdom. There are 15 Kingdoms to venture into. But the Baron has laid dozens of traps for you to overcome. These dastardly devices include pinball bumpers, black holes, trap doors, acid pools, locked doors and many others.

The most joystick-bashing fun you've had for a while!

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## The classic compilation of the finest Commodore adventures ever

### An essential addition to every computer adventurer's library.

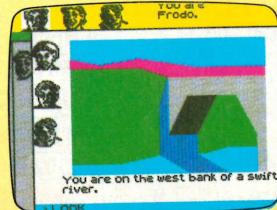
It started with *The Hobbit*. Melbourne House's acclaimed adventure of the Tolkien classic that became the benchmark from which all other adventure games took their standard. Now you can purchase the entire Melbourne House Tolkien Trilogy in one gorgeous boxed set.

Start off with *The Hobbit*. The blend of atmosphere, sophistication and graphics has led *The Hobbit* to be hailed as one of the best adventure games of its generation.

*Lord of the Rings* takes you on an even more fantastic odyssey. Your mission is to carry the mystical ring through Middle Earth and

deliver it safely to its appointed master. *Shadows of Mordor* continues the quest to destroy the power of the evil Dark Lord Sauron.

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## The best in computer entertainment from Psygnosis

### It's the shoot-em-up the rest are aiming at!

With amazing sampled sound and breathtaking graphics, *Blood Money* represents the best in computer entertainment, representing months of hard work from whizz-kid programmer David Jones.

It's no coincidence that the sprites in *Blood Money* are some of the most advanced seen on a home computer, with graphics that look as if they have come straight from the arcades. A special control language was used to animate not only the sprites, but each component of the sprites themselves.

The result is a masterpiece of programming. Fighter planes hurtle towards you launching missiles which blast towards you while the planes bank and turn away into the distance. Snake guardians are multi-sprites with each segment controlled separately to give them a life of their own.

Journey on an alien safari across the four hostile planets of Giba, Grone, Shreek, and

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Snuff. But not so fast. Before you can enter a planetary zone, you'll need to pay an admission fee. Money is also needed to pay for the bombs, reverse, missiles, multiple warheads, and shields, necessary to fight and resist attack.

How do you get the bread? By blasting the aliens into blood money! Hit 'em on the nose and you'll earn the credits necessary to continue the fight. And some fight!

Depending on the planet you visit, you'll either be commanding armoured choppers, space fighters and helicopters, or just wearing a jet-suit.

It's a non-stop shoot-before-you-think maelstrom of imagination-blowing scenes of intense beauty and terror, that all lead to confrontations with the four planetary guardians and the most gripping gameplay you've experienced.



## Produce and print your own signs and banners

Get your message across with real impact.

Now there's a great new word processing program with a difference. *Tas-Sign* takes your text and lets you blow it up into huge signs restricted only by the size of your paper. Now you can produce effective signs, advertisements, party invitations, and notices with the maximum of ease and minimum of fuss.

*Tas-Sign* gives you six distinctive lettering styles that can be produced at any height, from less than one inch to the full width of your paper.

Happy with the words? *Tas-Sign* lets you add embellishments such as borders, underlining and other effective formatting features.

*Tas-Sign* comes complete with comprehensive manual, which includes a tutorial section to take you through the process of producing your first signs. The program also includes examples which you can experiment with.

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## All the features of more expensive word processors

Quick and easy to learn.

Now there's no need to ever have mistakes in your writing again. With *Tas-Word* your Commodore becomes a powerful word processor, giving you complete control over editing and presentation of your work. Preparing immaculate text is simplicity itself with word processing. Made a mistake? Just backspace and key in the correct letter. The computer lets you edit and format the text to your heart's content until it is perfectly prepared. A comprehensive manual makes this one of the easiest word processors ever, for first-time users.

*Tas-Word* comes with all the features you might expect to find on professional business word processing systems. It can copy and move blocks of text around in the blink of an eye, set margins and tabs, centre and justify lines of text, and search for any word or letter you want. Ask anyone who has used a word processor, and they will confirm that it makes writing a joy rather than the painful mechanical process it can be on a typewriter!

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Tas-Sign/Tas-Word Set

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## Guide your hero through five different worlds

A fantasy arcade story of times gone by.

The three-headed Morgul is not a beast you want to meet. He's the cause of all the fears and nightmares of mankind. Guess what though, you're the only computer player on earth with the nerve to go after him. You're armed with the latest weapons and technical equipment. Now comes the challenge of guiding your hero through five different worlds in which various perils will confront him. Enemies change all the time and they've got one aim, to protect Morgul and eliminate the threat you pose.

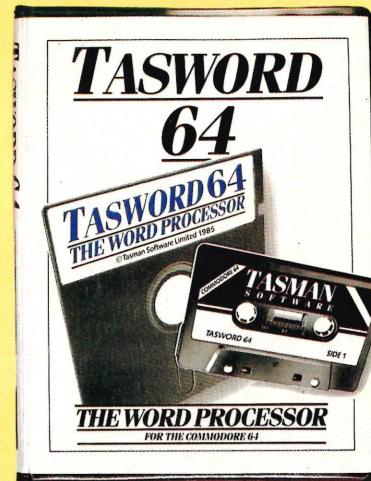
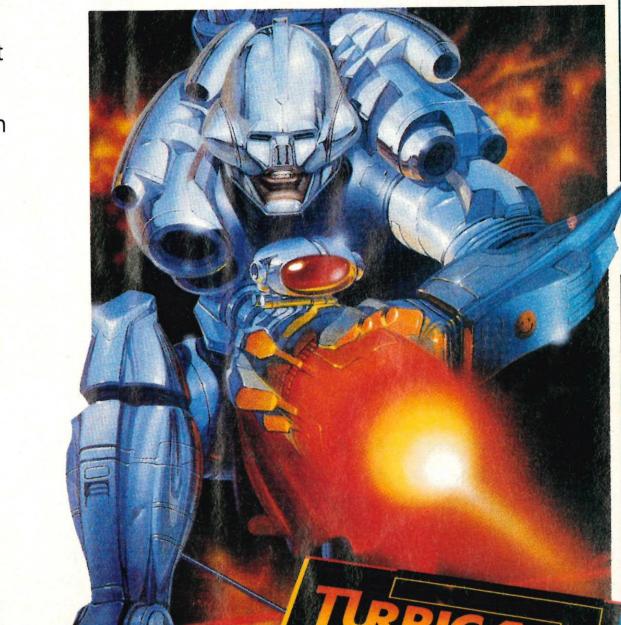
But *Turrican* is more than just a zap and blast game. You've got to search for and find, various items that will help you win the day. Enemies are destroyed when your character changes into a gyroscope and touches the villains. Extra weaponry is there for the taking if you manage to survive the first few obstacles. Laser bolts can fire in salvos or single shots. Then there are the mines. These can be placed on the ground and exploded afterwards to give enemies a nasty and terminal shock. Grenades and lightning flashes are also part of your armoury.

*Turrican*. Can you?!

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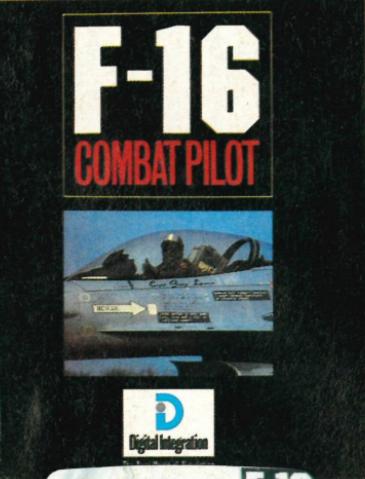
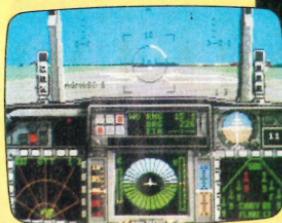
**Complete with 100 page operations and air combat training manual.**

Check your straps, take a last look around and then ease back the joystick. You're in control of £10 million worth of killing machine, known as the General Dynamics F16. From the moment you step into the authentic electronic reconstruction of an F16 cockpit to the moment you touch down after some hair-raising secret mission, you can be sure that this is as close as you'll get to savouring the thrill of being a Top Gun fighter jockey.

The pre-flight briefing starts in the ops room, where you choose your mission and weapons load. It could be a night mission against an enemy ground installation. Or you might find yourself as wing-man in a dog fight against the deadly Mig 29.

With an operations and training manual of more than 100 pages, you can be sure that this is no simple seat-of-the-pants training exercise. There's training, mission tactics, weapons management, combat manoeuvres and technical data to learn and master, until it all becomes instinct. Extraordinary graphics present 3D computer-generated graphics of the views forward and after as well as to port and starboard. When the time comes to line up the Head-Up display gunsights, you'll almost feel the tremor of the plane as a Sidewinder swooshes away into the middle distance to explode against a hostile plane or ground target. If you've ever wondered why it takes years to train a fighter pilot, *F-16 Combat Pilot* will clear the mystery. You'll also realise that only a very few special pilots ever get to join an F-16 Combat Wing.

Keep a watchful eye on your threat-warning panel. And be prepared for the arrival of enemy interceptors. Hit that weapons button and get out of there fast!



Atari screens

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